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Dear Darin --

This week I'm honored to begin my second term as Los Angeles City Controller. My first four years have been an incredible experience, and I can't thank you enough for putting your trust in me to serve the City we all love. As we celebrate the birth of our nation this Independence Day, we reflect on our blessings and continue to work for positive change.

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With my husband, Rabbi Zach Shapiro, and Rabia Ahmadi, the Afghan refugee who administered my oath of office, at the City Hall ceremony.

We accomplished so much in four years:

- * Open Government: I launched the nation's most forward and comprehensive open data and transparency initiative, ControlPanel.LA, which makes public L.A.'s virtual checkbook online, payroll details for every City employee, all the City's accounts and purchases, and every property owned by the City.

- * A Data Revolution: The open data work we've done earned us the #1 Digital City Award, and I was honored to be named by Government Technology Magazine as one of the nation's "Top 25 Doers, Dreamers and Drivers."

- * Accountability through Audits: My audits are helping to improve street services, how the City handles foreclosure properties, management of the City's many special funds, the operations of L.A.'s Department of Water and Power, and much more.

During my second term, I'll be guided by three principles: transparency, trust and transformation.

- * Transparency means guaranteeing City government is open, accountable, and accessible to you.

- * Trust means using the tools of my office to ensure all City departments are doing their utmost to serve all Angelenos and calling them out when they aren't.

- * Transformation means using technology and innovation for a more responsive and efficient City government that works for you.

You can watch my inaugural speech here http://www.lacontroller.org/r?u=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2Fi0Sgktp4cFU&utm_source=controllergalperin&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=inaugural%2Fthank&n=1 or read a copy of it here http://www.lacontroller.org/r?u=http%3A%2F%2Fd3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net%2Fcontrollergalperin%2Fmailings%2F109%2Fattachments%2Foriginal%2Finaugspeech.pdf%3F1499111030&utm_source=controllergalperin&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=inaugural%2Fthank&n=2.

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Transparency, trust and transformation are the pillars of my office and guide all that I do as Controller. Every day I will strive to make Los Angeles a model of government that works. And every day I will work to make government work for you.

Sincerely,

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